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West Mifflin Area School District bag policy is as follows:

- Wallets/Wristlets/Belt Packs/Small Clutch Purses
  Approximately 4.5" x 6.5" or approximately 12" x 12" if CLEAR
- Medical/Diaper Bags are OK but will be inspected by security
- Personal cameras with nothing else but a camera in the case will be OK but will also be inspected by security.
- All spectators will be screened and bags checked upon entrance to events.

TITAN'S STADIUM FIELD EVACUATION/EMERGENCY PLAN

In the event of an emergency occurring in or around Titan's Stadium, our priority will be to evacuate the field. The immediate action plan has been discussed with the Athletic Director, Cheer Coach, Band Director and Coaches, and they have been instructed on moving their students from the field to shelter.

The West Mifflin School District event designee will make sure all shelter areas are accessible/unlocked or will provided a master key that will be used to unlock doors to pre-identified, shelter areas.

If the event requires a police officer, the WMASD Police Officer that is stationed in the center section of the Home Bleachers will make sure that the fenced-off area on the field level remains unoccupied. In the event of an emergency the officer will assist with egress to shelter areas, once the field is evacuated, he/she will then assist with evacuation of the bleachers if so directed. If evacuation of the bleachers becomes necessary, the WMASD Officer will open the rolling gates only after the field has been cleared and students are in shelter areas.

- **All TITANS FOOTBALL/SPORT TEAMS**:
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Titans players are on the field, and home bench area they will return immediately to their locker room (Door B5). If the Coach arrives at the locker room door first, he/she will ensure that the door is open for the band, silks team and cheerleaders if they are on the field.
- **TITANS BAND AND SILKS**:
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Band and Silks Team are in the Home Band seating/bleacher area, the band director will move his students into (Door C2). They will be instructed to leave their instruments and equipment behind and move quickly and calmly to the shelter area.
  - If an emergency occurs when the band and Silks Teams are on the field, the Band Director will move his students either into the Visiting Team Lockers (Door B2) on the Home side of the field and, depending on field position, may direct the students into the home side team locker room (Door B5) as well.
- **TITANS CHEER TEAM**:
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Titans Cheer Team is on the field or sideline the Cheer Coach will move students into (Door B3) room on the home side of the field.

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- **VISITING FOOTBALL/SPORT TEAMS**:
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Visiting football players are on the field, they will be directed to enter center storage (Door E-7) underneath the visiting side bleachers. A WMASD Police Officer or designee with a master stadium key will be posted on the visitor's side to ensure that the door is opened and to assist with egress to the shelter area.
  - The WMASD Police Officer or designee assigned to the visitor's side will also be responsible for ensuring that ALL doors are unlocked for visiting students to access the shelter areas.
- **VISITING BANDS**:
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Visiting Band is seated in the visiting band area, they will be directed to leave their instruments behind and to quickly and calmly walk down the bleacher stairs to field level, where they will enter the Girls' Soccer locker room (Door E-8), located underneath the visitor's side bleachers.
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Visiting Band is on the field, they will be directed to return to the visitor's side, where they will enter the Girls' soccer locker room (Door E-8), and/or any closer shelter area.
- **VISITING CHEER TEAMS:**
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium while the Visiting Cheer Team is on the field, they may, depending upon field position, enter either, the Boys' Soccer locker room (Door E-5), or the girls' soccer locker room (Door E-8), and/or any other available shelter area underneath the visiting bleachers. The center storage area and rest rooms at either end may also be used when the soccer locker rooms are filled.
- **SOCCER TEAMS**:
  - West Mifflin Soccer teams will use their designated locker rooms if on the field or sidelines. (Door E-5 or Door E-8)
  - Visiting teams will use their designated locker rooms if on the field or sidelines. (Door B-2)

- **GAME ANNOUNCERS**:
  - Will announce an emergency condition and provide information to those in attendance at the event at the directive of Mr. Maha.
  - It is imperative that announcer give instructions in a calm voice to minimize the possibility of panic which could lead to serious injuries or death during evacuation of the stands.
  - Depending upon the emergency, the announcer could ask the spectators to remain seated while the field is cleared.

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- If evacuation is necessary, the chains will be removed from the stairways to facilitate rapid and orderly egress from the stands.

- **GAME OFFICIALS:**
  - If an emergency occurs in, or around the stadium, game officials will stop play upon declaration of an emergency by the announcer and will return to their locker room on the visiting side along with the visiting players, band and cheer team.
- **For your safety, please note all areas of shelter within the West Mifflin Area Stadium prior to your event. Although you have been designated an area for safe shelter, that could change based on the incident/emergency and the location of the same.**

Once in the shelter area, the Band Director and Coaches will take attendance to ensure that their students are accounted for. Students who were on the field at the time of the emergency event may have entered the opposite shelter areas and contact between home and visiting teams should occur as soon as possible. Students will remain in the shelter areas until the emergency is declared to be under control by the Chief of Police, The Superintendent, or Building Principal.

- Parents/Guardians/Spectators: Parents/Guardians/Spectators of both the home and visiting teams who may be in attendance of the event, may also be evacuated from the stadium depending upon the situation. Along with the main, there are exits behind each set bleachers. For the visitor bleachers, exits are behind the scoreboard and at the middle school end of the practice field. For the home side, exits are behind the scoreboard and the main entrance. If this becomes necessary, they will be instructed by the announcer to go to the Auditorium Entrance at the Middle School and wait for instructions from school staff. If the evacuation is weather related everyone will stay out of the larger area such as the gymnasium and auditorium and utilize the hallways. Students will remain in the shelter areas until they can be escorted to the reunification area.

  ***Reunification:** If Titans stadium is completely evacuated, reunification operations will be conducted at the West Mifflin Area Middle School Cafeteria and Auditorium. Parents will enter the Middle School Through the Auditorium doors and will be held in the Auditorium. Students will enter the Middle School From the cafeteria, where they will be held until they are re-united with their parents.

  - If Titans stadium is completely evacuated, Principals from both the home and the visiting schools will report to the Middle School Cafeteria to begin the reunification process.

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- **COMMUNICATIONS:** Game time communications will occur via cellular telephone and WMASD radio via Channel 1. Lance Maha or his designee will have direct communications with the game announcer during the event.
    - WMASD Chief of School Police Bob Boyle Cell (412) 980-6589 Radio: Channel 1
    - WMASD Police Officers Paul Eagle: Cell (412) 251-9628 (Home side) Channel 1
    - WMASD Security Supervisor Amy Clark- (412) 901-5677
    - West Mifflin Borough Police- Channel 1 (call 911) (Float)
    - WMASD Athletic Department-Lance Maha-412-805-1115
    - WMASD High School Principal-Chad Licht-412-216-2168

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